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Application of: Jerome B. Zeldis

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For: METHOD OF USING AND
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
IMMUNOMODULATORY COMPOUNDS
FOR TREATMENT AND
MANAGEMENT OF MACULAR
DEGENERATION

Jones Day Docket No.: 9516-314-999
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.